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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Krishna K. Nair et al;
Application No.: 10/601,938
Filed: June 23, 2001
For: METHODS OF FORMING ELECTRONIC STRUCTURES INCLUDING CONDUCTIVE SHUNT LAYERS AND RELATED STRUCTURES

Group Art Unit: 2824
Confirmation No.: 7585
Examiner: Beth E. Owens

Date: October 15, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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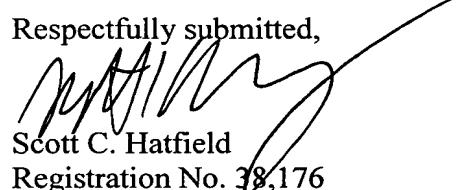
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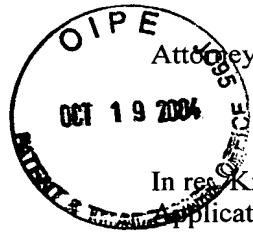
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

The **Amended Title** is provided on Page 2 of this paper.

The **Listing Of The Claims** begins on Page 3 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on Page 11 of this paper.